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To: <u>Public Testimony</u>

Subject: In support of renaming Troost

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Hello,

I moved to KCMO in 2005. I was told at the time that Troost was the racial dividing line historically. That seems to still be true.

When we know better, we should do better. The man has enjoyed more than his share of recognition. This is not an artifact that deserves respect or continuation for the sake of convenience.

It is certainly time for an update and an upgrade that honors residents instead. I support this change.

Thank you Kirby Randolph PhD 428 N. Elmwood Ave. Kansas City, MO 64123